

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

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SNMP RESEARCH, INC. and SNMP :  
RESEARCH INTERNATIONAL, INC., :  
Plaintiffs, : Case No. 3:20-cv-00451-CEA-DCP  
v. : U.S. District Judge Charles E. Atchley  
BROADCOM INC.; BROCADE :  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS LLC; and :  
EXTREME NETWORKS, INC., :  
Defendants.  
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**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO AMEND ANSWER TO AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Defendant Extreme Networks, Inc. (“Extreme”), pursuant to Rule 15 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 15.1, respectfully requests permission to amend its Answer to Plaintiffs’ Amended Complaint (ECF No. 351) in the above-captioned matter. Plaintiffs do not oppose Extreme’s motion.

Extreme filed its current Answer on February 13, 2024. ECF No. 351. Extreme seeks to amend its Answer to assert an additional affirmative defense that one or more of Plaintiffs’ state law claims are preempted by the Copyright Act. This is the only change that would be made in Extreme’s amended answer. Extreme has circulated the proposed amended answer to Plaintiffs, and Plaintiffs do not oppose Extreme’s motion to amend its Answer.

A copy of the proposed amended answer is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. A proposed order granting this unopposed motion to amend is attached as Exhibit 2. Extreme has not previously amended its answer to Plaintiffs’ Amended Complaint, and respectfully submits that its request to amend its Answer is proper and neither the Court nor Plaintiffs will be prejudiced if

the requested relief is granted.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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